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Applicant(s): Hiroyuki MAEDA

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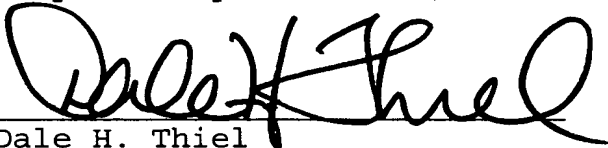
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In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed and listed on Form PTO-1449 is a reference for the Examiner's consideration.

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Respectfully submitted,



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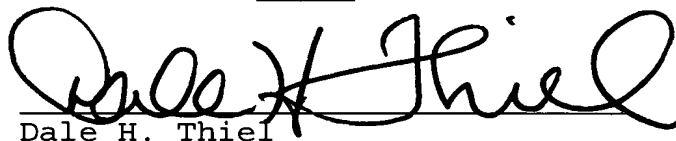
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